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Town Mayor Tries Out Skates

LAC LA BICHE — On a recent Sunday, as Constable Beavan was on patrol duty, he was startled to find a number of boys skating on the lake As the lake hadn't been frozen over for long the ice must be thin, the boys should be sent home where they belonged. Seeing a husky boy approaching, the constable prepared to order the crowd off the lake, back to their homes where they belonged. The boy turned out to be Mayor Steve Hamar, he had been enjoying a brisk run over the big skating rink, offered by the newly frozen lake. After a friendly chat, the constable decided the children were in good hands and skating was resumed.

Old Trail

Mrs. Patrick Frederick was a patient in the St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche recently, where she underwent surgery.

The Old Trail school is now in operation with Miss Bernice Pozar as supervisor. She has takeff the place of Joseph O'Regan, who passed away suddenly at Old Trail.

Felix Powder has moved back to his former home by the lake from Plamondon where he resided for the past three months.

Goose Lake

John and Jack Bergheim spent the weekend at home.

George Parker made a business trip to the city recently.

Harvey Oncuil spent the weekend with Leonard and Kenneth Bergheim.

DR. P. GALAN

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CHILD VICTIMS of fire and traffic accidents result from lack of adult watchfulness in many cases. Fire commissioners reported carelessness with matches started 79 fires last year. These facts come home more forcibly during National Highway Safety Week.

Did You Know?

That By-law No. 182 of the Town of Lac la Biche, passed in June of 1948, reads as follows:

"No person shall loiter, conduct his or her self in a disorderly or unseemingly manner, nor shall they use obscene or offensive language on any street, lane or other public place within the Town.

Anyone found guilty of such offence, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace of other officer having jurisdiction, be liable to forfeit and pay a fine as a penalty a sum not exceeding $25.00 and costs, and in default of payment forthwith to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding 30 days."

Kennedy - Pauder Vows Pledged

HYLO — At a recent ceremony in the Roman Catholic Church Miss Marie Pauder of Fort McKay became the bride of Norman Kennedy of Hylo. Bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Boucher and best man was Alfred Boucher.

A reception and dance was held in honor of the happy young couple at the home of William McDonald. The young couple will reside in McKay.

Fire Brigade Inspects Hospital

In response to an invitation from Mother Superior, about 15 members of the fire brigade visited St. Catherine's Hospital the afternoon of Dec. 6. The men made an inspection tour of the entire building, including the old section as well as the new building . A demonstration on the use of smoke masks was given, as all the firemen had masks with them.

Later the Sisters and hospital staff met with firemen in the reception room and engaged in a question and answer period, when many quesitons on fire prevention and what to do in case of fire were answered by members of the brigade.

The firemen recommended that additional emergency fire-fighting equipment be installed in the boiler room and the kitchen of the hospital. The firemen are invited to return to the hospital the second Thursday of January for more demonstrations.

The only Canadian railway running north of the 60th parallel, is the Yukon and White Pass, connecting Whitehorse and Skagway, Alaska.

Provincial Organizer To Represent Social Credit In Federal Election

At the combined conventions of the Social Credit Provincial Constituency Association of Lac la Biche, annual convention and the federal constituency of Athabasca nominating convention held here Saturday, Archie McPhail, provincial organizer for the Social Credit party for the past two years, was chosen as Social Credit candidate for the next federal election, to represent the constituency of Athabasca.

Rudolph Michetti, of Lac la Biche was elected to the post of president of the provincial constituency association, and R. M. Russell, of Athabasca was named president of federal constituency association for the Athabasca riding.

The provincial meeting convened in the forenoon and lasted till after 2 p.m. First vice-president elected for the coming year was Martin Schaub of Plamondon, second vice-president, Pete Beniuk of Craigend, third vice - president, Walter Meyer of Cassland. H. E. Carron of Lac la Biche was named secretary - treasurer.

A resolution was passed requesting that the Department of Highways be requested to place a resident engineer in Lac la Biche and also provide the required shops, etc. to handle road construction and maintenance from this point. Sixty four delegates registered for the provincial meeting.

The Federal Social Credit Constituency Association for the Athabasca riding began their meeting at about three o'clock in the afternoon, with sixty two delegates registered from such points as St. Paul, Bonnyville, Redwater, Athabasca, Pembina and Lac la Biche. The executive elected for the next term, including president Russell, were: first vice-president, H. E. Carron of Lac la Biche; second vice-president, W. E. Kellar of Elk Point. Mr. Carron was also named as secretary-treasurer.

Lucien Maynard, former attorney-general for the province of Alberta was chairman for the afternoon meeting. Two nominations for federal candidate were put before the meeting, that of Kornelius Magera and Archie McPhail. After short speeches of acceptance from the nominees, the vote was taken and the nomination went to Archie McPhail.

After the close of the convention, addresses were heard from R. D. Jorgensen, Minister of Welfare, Ray Reierson, Minister of Industries and Labor and Jack Shaw, federal Social Credit member for Red Deer.

Louise Seehan Wins Award

First prize award in the Lac la Biche school division for the Farm Safety essay was won by Louise Seehan of Rich Lake. Louise was in grade five at the time and pupil of A. Salahub.

The award consisted of a wall plaque and a pin. The plaque is a beautifully lettered certificate mounted on a varnished cedar board and protected by glass. The pin has the nature of its rank and the title of the award in gold letters on a purple background.

Amateur Night At Plamondon

An amateur night, sponsored by the Students' Union, was held recently in the Plamondon Community Hall.

Andre Piquette, president of the Union, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Roland Piquette, Mrs. Edgar Belanger and Arthur Girard were the judges.

Dolores St. Jean, accompanied by Mrs. Rosalie Genoud, won first prize ($10.00) in her singing performance "Whispering Hope".

Lena Menard and Lorna Belanger won second prize ($5.00) for their rendition of "Dear Brother".

Third prize went to Misses Marjorie Shapka and Antoinette Hrynyk, who gave a short play.

Fourth prizes of $1.00 went to Misses Helen Mischuk and Joyce Shapka.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette has resided in the nurse's home, where she will undertake nursing for residents in this district.

Jeremie Gauthier from Anzac, was a recent visitor at his parent's home.

What bright individual can tell us what the lower layer of gas surrounding the earth is called? Answer: The troposhere.

The third of the ultra-modern anti-submarine destroyer escort vessels to join the Royal Canadian Navy was the 2,800-ton HMCS Ottawa. The ship, built at Canadian Vickers shipyards in Montreal, was turned over to the navy during a ceremony on November 10. The ship will be commanded by Cmdr. Chas. R. Parker, of Toronto and Victoria.

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Emelia Tardif Married In Mission Church

LAC LA BICHE MISSION—A pretty wedding was celebrated Nov. 21 in the Mission church, when Miss Emelia Tardif, daughter of Mrs. J. L Tardif was united in marriage to Albert Gerard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard of Egg Lake.

The bride, given away by her brother, Joseph, wore a white, waltz-length dress with double nylon lace net flounce skirt, bouffant style, trimmed with simulated pearls. A finger-tip veil and a headpiece of lace with nylon tulle ornamented with small pearls, completed her ensemble. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

Bridesmaids were Miss J. Morin, niece of the bride, and Miss Simone Girard, sister of the groom. They were dressed in yellow lace and pink nylon, respectively. Their bouquets were of roses.

Emile and Paul Tardif, brothers of the bride, attended the groom. The mother of the bride was dressed in a grey suit, and the mother of the groom wore a grey ensemble. Both wore corsages of roses.

Rev. Father Levert officiated. The wedding march was played by the Rev. Sister St. Gratien, a hymn was sung by the school children, and the Rev. Filles de Jesus. Mrs. A. Beaudoin, sang "Maitre Souverain".

Supper was served at the bride's home for 40 relatives and friends and a reception was held in Plamondon community hall, where the couple were the recipients of many gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morin and daughter Jeannine, L. Bouffard, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tardif, Ferland, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Plamondon, Trail, B.C.; Henri Beaudoin, Lemy; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tardif, Bonnyville; and Mr. and Mrs Tardif, Cold Lake.

Kikino

Kenneth Thompson is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis Gairdner visited at St. Albert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calliou visited at the home of his parents recently.

Mrs. James Bellerose Jr. is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

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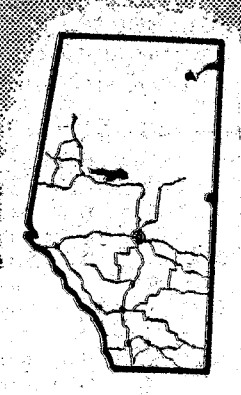
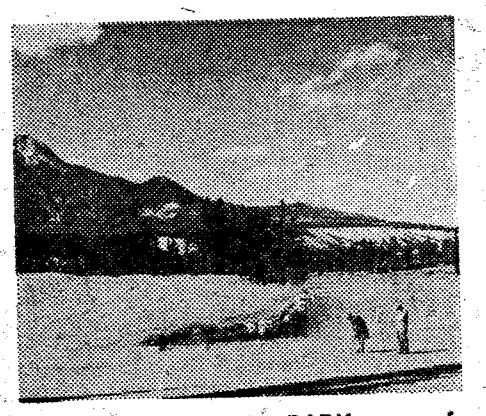


THIS WILL BE THE FINAL "Your Alberta" column until after the Holiday Season, when this informative series will continue with the objective of explaining the workings of the Government of this great Province of ours—Alberta.

DID YOU SEE, IN A RECENT ISSUE of "Within our Borders", the story about the new canals dug by the Department of Agriculture's Water Resources Branch in the Girouxville, McLennan area? From the length of the canals, one would be justified in believing those residents next summer when they say they're going to enjoy a "long, cool drink of water".

The scheme brought water some 18 miles across country to serve areas where they'd been importing water by railway tank car; and been often flooded out by too much water in the spring.



JASPER NATIONAL PARK—one of Alberta's popular tourist resorts.

ANYONE WHO DOUBTS THE VALUE of good roads to the Province's tourist industry had better have a chat with the chap at the park gates at Jasper. The hardtop highway to Jasper was completed this year, opened for travel in August. The man who sells the tickets at the park gates said that travel over that road since August was up 100 percent over last year. When you consider tourists spent about $48,000,000 here last year, we can expect bigger things next year.

JUST TO SAVE YOU PENCIL AND BRAIN WORK, that tourist revenue works out to about $28 per person in direct revenue and untold amounts in indirect income through jobs being made available and products made to serve the visitors. Get your share?

THIS MATTER OF EDUCATION, is, as you know, a terrific thing. Trouble is, few people are aware of just how far it goes. Take for example the new school for the deaf opened at Edmonton. Special education is needed there. Not only for humanitarian purposes, which is a good enough reason in itself, but also from the economic point of view. A deaf, or mute person, is worth more to himself and to society if he is the equal in education to his neighbors. He has as much right to it, as you have to yours.

So, as a result of this new school, there will be 120 pupils a year taking special education in lip reading, sound appreciation through vibration recognition, and talking without hearing. All these and more will be taught at the school. And, if you are the commercial type, it is worth mentioning that the school cost $2½ million and three years to build.

Someone recently told of his reactions when he suddenly came upon the scene of an accident on one of our highways a short time ago. He arrived just as they were taking the victims from a smashed car. One was a young woman, scarcely more than a girl. She was dead. He was vehement in his declaration that "something should be done".

EVERYONE AGREES. But what? Highway people are no more astute than anyone else in attempting to find a solution to the death toll. Thats why, next spring, there is going to be another conference of all interested peoples, to try to find some way of making our roads safer.

As a word of caution—please for your own safety's sake and that of others, drive carefully over the Holiday Season. Make sure you don't wind up by being just a statistic!

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

The terms planned farming and balanced farming appear more and more in agricultural news and articles. The meaning is just as it says, planned, balanced farming, and the application of it is being used by farmers more and more.

The farm economics of today with the amount of necessary capital expendtiures, place farming in a high investment business bracket. Any business must have a plan, and a good plan with adequate records, must be carried out if it is to be successful over a long period of time.

In a farm plan a long range of prospective must be taken, no one plan can apply to all farms. Each plan must be suitable to the farm and its operator. When a farm plan is drawn up it should show a field layout, suitable crop rotation, accompanied by a livestock program which will utilize the field production.

The buildings and machinery required must be adequate, to carry out the operations, but should not be too elaborate as this will often make capital expenditures too high.

The plan would give a picture and sequence of the farming operations not only for one year but projected ahead over a period of years.

The farm plan and its operations, when established on paper, can be worked out mathematically to indicate possible revenue and if the indication is satisfactory, should then be established on the farm.

As well as being a profitable program, money and time will be required to make any necessary changes. These required changes should be carried out in their proper order as the time and capital becomes available.

A plan can be made for any farm. In doing so the efficiency of many factors must be considered, such as production per acre and per animal unit, choice of enterprise and its volume, use of labor and capital.

Any farmer interested in analyzing or altering his farming program is welcome to call at this office to discuss it and make use of available farming appraisal forms and references.

Early Resident Celebrates Birthday

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Lily Spencer, one of the oldest residents of this district, celebrated her 97th birthday, Nov. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Deschambeau, of Big Bay. Mrs. Spencer came with her husband from Winnipeg, where she had received her education, to Lac la Biche in 1900. Mr. Spencer at that time took over the management of the Hudson Bay Post here, a position he held until his death several years ago.

In spite of her years, Mrs. Spencer is still bright and active and enjoys nothing better than reminiscing about the pioneer days.

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WI Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Lac la Biche W.I. was held in the Dr. Swift School with 14 members present. Mrs. Hamar summed up the past year's work in her address. The treasurer's report for the year was then read.

Reports from the library hospital canvassing conveners and the custodian of the W.I. dinnerware and silver were then read and adopted. The audit of the secretary's books and the hospital convener's books had been audited and found correct. The library books had not been audited completely, due to the fact that a few late book orders and their attendant bills had not been received.

It is hoped to have a film on the United Nations at the January meeting, to be held at the school.

The members voted to continue holding meetings in the homes, except for special meetings, which will be held at the school.

The following officers were re-elected by ballots; president, Mrs. S. Hamar; vice-president, Mrs. S. Kelly and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Booker.

Correspondence was read, including two notes of "thank you" from Marilyn McMillan, for the scholarship, and Carol Stewart, for the certificate, as honor student.

Mrs. L. Badry and Mrs. M. Hamar volunteered to attend to the W.I. Christmas gifts for the children in the hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton reported all in readiness for the children's party to be held Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Mastaler's room at school.

After the meeting, the members adjourned to the York Hotel for refreshments.

The shortest days of the year are fast arriving.

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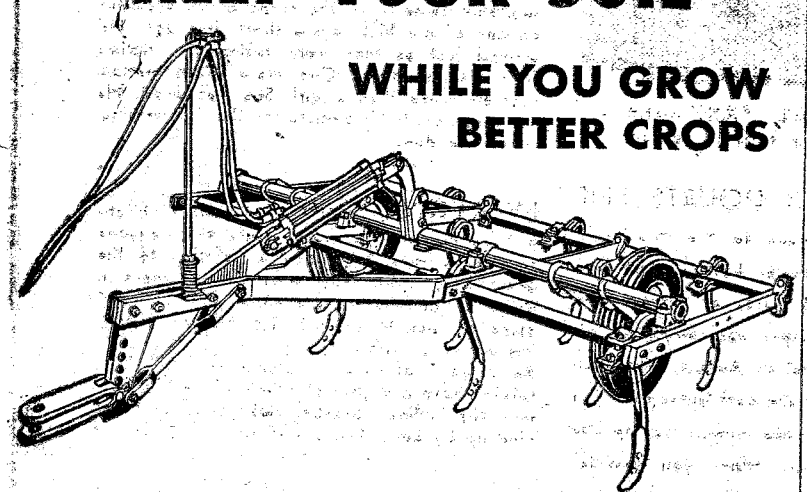

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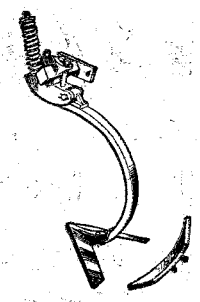

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Egg Lake

Recently, young couples of the district organized a surprise welcoming party for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Girard. They brought the lunch and refreshments and surprised the newlyweds in their new home.

Several farmers have left to find employment for the winter. Bernard Amiot has left for Foothills; Fernand Amiot, for Hinton; Albert Girard and Steve Peterson are fishing at Buck Lake; Ernest Pare has gone fishing.

Henry Pare, who has been living with his son, Ernest, for a few years, has left for Legal, where he will reside with his son, Joseph.

Mrs. Denis Amiot has spent a week in Edmonton and is now back home.

On the sick list are Ronald Peterson, who spent over a week in hospital; Mrs. James Rudiger.

Gerald Amiot has gone to Edmonton to bring his wife from hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Some farmers managed to combine some of the grain left on the field, during the fine weather.

Grassland

Mrs. N. D. Semenchuk has returned home after a short holiday trip to Cold Lake and Edmonton.

Ray McKenzie, who left recently for British Columbia, reports that work is scarce in that province and he may return to his farm at Grassland.

The recent cold weather has not been welcome to most residents but it promises work to many farmers who wish to work elsewhere for the winter.

The latest edition of the "Grassland Hi-lites", the publication of the Grassland Students' Union, is out. Interesting, elevating, amusing.

We Announce

A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Boudreau, Caslan, Dec. 3.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Subchuk, Venice, Dec. 4.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Lac la Biche, Dec. 5. All born in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Sarrail

Paul Hewko is now employed at Pioneer Mines in British Columbia.

Mrs. Stanley Hewko, has her mother, from Chipman, staying with her.

Sonia Hewko, who was married recently to Walter Rokovetsky, left for Pioneer Mines to join her husband. They plan to make their home there.

Mr. Felix Hewko is now wiring in the district.

Mr. Nick and Harry Hewko, also Pete Hewko, went to Edmonton to try their luck at the car bingo. They came home empty-handed and say they're not going again.

The surest sign of intelligence is often an "I don't know" answer.

Caslan

Bill Wolansky is working on the section at Bon Accord.

Felix Laroque was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo motored to Edmonton last Saturday.

A bingo party was held at the Caslan School on Dec. 8 to raise money for the children.

Interested members attended the Social Credit convention in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. E. W. Meyer is in Edmonton for medical attention. Miss Edna Meyer accompanied her mother to the city.

Avenir

Bernard Plamondon, a visitor to the district recently has returned to Edmonton, where he is employed.

Mrs. A. J. Plamondon and family of McMurray, formerly of Avenir, have planned to celebrate their Christmas here, with Romeo, who is working on his father's farm. Mr. Plamondon is employed at Anzac.

STRIKE NOTICE

Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd., Jasper Place, is still on strike with Local No. 514 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

(Signed),

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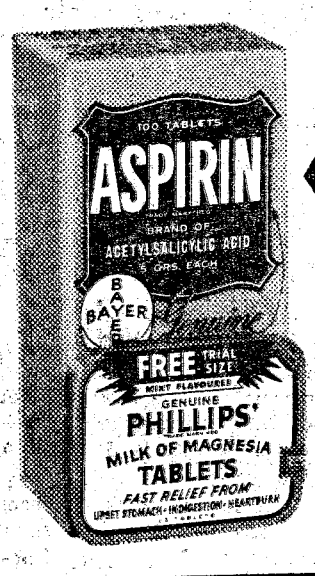

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HYLO CO-OP STORE

Offer District School Teachers Leader's Book For Soccer Coaching

A drive to win popularity for the world famous game of soccer football has been launched by the Alberta Football association and the Edmonton district branch. One of the first moves is to offer to school teachers and recreation leaders a free booklet which will guide them in coaching pupils in this great game.

Constable Sam Donaghey of the Edmonton City Police Force, who has been prominent in soccer circles since he arrived here from Ireland, is prepared to lend every assistance to teachers and leaders if they will write to him at 9409 - 67 Ave., Edmonton. He is an executive member of the district association and a council member of the provincial body.

Popular Sam Donaghey told the Edmonton Sun he is confident that soccer can become widely played especially in school teams, once the fine points of the game have been properly imparted to the young people. "It's a clean, fast game, that leans heavily on individual skill and unselfish team work," Sam said. "That is why it makes an ideal sport for the schools."

He pointed out also that compared with rugby, the expense of maintaining a soccer team is very economical. For this reason, it should prove attractive to parents and to school boards. Danger of injury to players was also less in soccer, Mr. Doneghy added.

The Edmonton soccer enthusiast announced that four European soccer teams will visit Edmonton during the next year.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cloutier and family from Edmonton were visiting relatives and friends here.

Roland Routhier of Edmonton joined his brother-in-law, Eugene, on a fishing trip recently.

Miss Fernande Fortier went to Edmonton with her brother, Fernand, to visit friends.

D. Noel, St. Paul, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Rev. Brother Tetrault has returned from an enjoyable holiday trip.

A supper party was held at the home of Alfred Beaudoin, for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Girard, who were married recently. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rickard and family of Plamondon.

Vows Exchanged

Miss Leona Boucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boucher of Kikino and O. Hughie Bearard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bearard of Kikino, were united in marriage in the Kikino Catholic Church, Nov. 26.

Bridesmaids were Misses Doreen Ladouceur and Rosie Pruden. The groom's attendants were Edward Bellerose and Danny Calliou.

A wedding supper was held at the Bearard home and a dance and reception took place in the Kikino school house, where a large crowd attended, to wish the couple many years of happiness.

Atmore

John Devanthey has left Atmore for a winter in Switzerland. It is now some 20 years since Mr. Deventhey left the land of his birth to seek his fame and fortune in Canada. He sails Dec. 4, on the Empress of France.

Mrs. Freida Duperron, Irene and Bonnie have left the Atmore Cafe; in their stead, residents welcome the Hofer family of Wandering River.

Business visitors to Edmonton last week included William Campbell, R. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Lackoehinski.

Member Staff Calgary Paper Dies

[illegible] services will be held Saturday for [illegible]arence Rogers, a member of the staff of the Calgary Herald for 3 years, who died at his home.

Born in Lancaster, England, Rogers came to Canada in 1912, [illegible]ere he worked on the Regina Leader Post. He served in the First World War in the Royal Flying Corps and in 1920 joined the Herald. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

Baby Born In Cafe

MONTREAL — A baby made [illegible]unexpected debut into Montreal's cafe society Friday night.

A healthy boy was born at the Top Hat Cafe, where his parents were watching the evening's floor show. An army medical corpsman and an airline stewardess assisted in the delivery and then called an ambulance.

Bartender Robert Dupont, still [illegible]een by the episode, shouted, "drinks on the house."

Rich Lake

Fork Lake is again open for commercial fishing. This time only three inch nets may be used and the catch is mainly Jackfish and Perch.

Ace Makie, one of the fishermen broke through the ice with the rear wheels of his jeep. Robert Fork was with him at the time but both were able to jump to safety. They pried the rear of the jeep up on planks and left it for several days until the ice became thicker.

Ted Funks has left for Hinton where he expects to obtain work.

Mrs. Martha Sward is cooking at a lumber camp near Imperial Mills.

Calvin Kumpula and Paul Gottleb, the Seeham boys, Bill Onciul, Alex Muz, Terry Kumpula and Roy Vaine are all working at Imperial Mills.

Mr. S. Lore, district agriculturist and Miss Montalbetti home economist, lectured and showed slides at Rich Lake school Nov 30.

By holding dances, the Rich Lake Students' Union has endeavored to raise funds for Christmas treats for school and pre-school children. Their last dance held on Nov. 29 made it possible to nearly reach their objective, generous bags of candy and fruit for approximately 100 children.

Bayview

Ted St. Jean and family have moved to Prince George, B.C.

Roland Plamondon, from Drayton Valley, was a visitor to the district recently.

Lucien Gauthier, formerly of Anoc, now of Atmore, was also visiting friends here.

The Alberta Government workers have returned for some of their equipment, which consisted of two bunk houses and a caterpillar, from the gravel pit, six and one-half miles north of Plamondon. The "cat" had been doing work on the road to the pit.

The pelting of minks in this season has been completed.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Holowenko and Bobby spent the week-end in the city.

John Shyian and Mike Kolmatisky have dug basements for their new houses, which are to be erected in the spring. Frank Ball from Boyle is in charge of the work.

Raymond Kolach has gone to Edmonton to attend Alberta College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolach took their little girls to Grassland to be inoculated.

When Lawrence Nahorney was coming home for the week-end with his friend, his car went out of control on the icy road and ended in the ditch. Some damage was done to the car, but the occupants escaped without injury.

George Waselenchuk, while taking the mail to Boyle, also had rough luck when his truck landed in a ditch on the icy road. No damage was done to the truck.

The high school boys and girls are helping the children of Frains school with a Christmas concert, which will be held Dec. 20.

A large crowd gathered for an evening of bingo in Frains School. Raffle prizes were won by Johnny Barraniok and Bill Barraniok from Edmonton and Joanne Nahorney. Lunch was sold with proceeds for the Christmas concert.

Back At Work Alta. Mines

DRUMHELLER—The eight coal mines strike-bound in the Drumheller and East Coulee areas swung back into full production Monday morning when about 1,000 miners returned to work after a week-long wildcat walkout.

Resumption of work took place without incident.

U. S. Ansley, manager of Red Deer Valley Coal Co. Ltd., remarked, "There is a good backlog of orders and prospects are the mine may work right into the spring.

A referandum vote on acceptance or rejection of a new two-year agreement reached between United Mine Workers of America, District 12, and the Coal Operators' Association of Western Canada in Calgary last week will be taken Tuesday in Alberta and B.C. affecting some 4,050 miners.

Medical Officer Endorses Christmas Seal Campaign

Medical Officers of Health throughout the province are familiar with the program carried on by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association in tuberculosis prevention, and are highly appreciative of the work the Association is doing. In this regard, Dr. G. M. Little, Medical Officer of Health for the city of Edmonton, said, "I heartily endorse the Christmas Seal campaign for furthering the Association's services sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, under the leadership of Mr. G. M. Tolgate. Miss Ethel Savich, R.N. the Kinsmen nurse, is engaged throughout the year in T.B. work, by checking contacts and visiting homes of T.B. patients. In her welfare work, she receives much valuable assistance from the Kinsmen Welfare Committee and the wives of Kinsmen, who are members of the Kinette Club. The expansion in the Alberta Tuberculosis Association activities recently announced of placing a chest X-ray unit in the new city hall, will undoubtedly prove of immense value as a general health measure and the City Commissioners are very glad to co-operate by providing the necessary space," Dr. Little said. Technical assistance is also being provided by the provincial Department of Health.

The mobile chest X-ray unit returned recently from the summer itinerary in rural areas and is now engaged in surveying employees of industrial establishments in the city. In commenting on this activity, Mr. C. B. Pugh, the survey organizer, said, "We are receiving excellent co-operation from employers and have received many expressions of appreciation."

Contributions may be sent to Edmonton Kinsmen Club T.B. Christmas Seal Sale, 7004 - 109 St., Edmonton, Alberta.

CBC Commentator Halton, Born in Alberta, Dies At 52

LONDON — Matthew Halton, an Alberta schoolteacher who became one of Canada's top journalists, died in St. Thomas' Hospital Monday.

The 52-year old chief European correspondent for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation died from a blood clot following a stomach operation.

Through his overseas broadcasts, Canadians came to think of him as the voice of Britian and Europe.

BORN IN ALBERTA

Halton was born in Pincher Creek. He qualified as a teacher at Calgary normal school and taught school for two years before going to the University of Alberta. On his graduation he was awarded a scholarship which brought him to the London School of Economics and King's College.

WON AWARDS

He was among the first wave of invasion forces on D-day, broadcasting accounts of allied progress back to Canada.

In 1945 he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his service in war reporting and earlier this year was awarded an honorary degree by his alma mater, the University of Alberta.

New Design Postage Stamps For 1957

The Hon. Hugues Lapointe, Postmaster General, has announced that the Post Office Department will issue at least ten new postage stamps and a new Aerogramme form during the calendar year 1957.

Early in March, there will be issued four large size, horizontal postage stamps, each illustrating a different Canadian form of outdoor recreation, skiing, fishing, swimming and hunting. These stamps are being issued to emphasiz that Canada is an "All-seasons Playground". This set of stamps will be unique in Canadian philatelic history because the four different designs, all of 5c denomination, will be printed on each pane of 50 stamps delivered to the Postmasters for sale. The Canadian public will be able to purchase a block of four stamps displaying the four different recreation subjects.

In April, a 5c postage stamp will be issued in support of National Wildlife Conservation. This stamp will illustrate the widely known Canadian bird, the Common Loon.

In June, a postage stamp will be issued to honor the outstanding explorer of Canada, David Thompson. This stamp will also be of 5c denomination. In August, two postage stamps, 5c and 15c, denominations, and a 10c aerogramme form, will be issued to commemorate the 14th Congress of the Universal Postal Union.

Later in 1957, the importance of Canada's Hardrock Mining Industry will be emphasized by the issue of a postage stamp commemorating the Sixth Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress, also being held in Canada. In addition, the significant accomplishments of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), will be honored by a special stamp. Both of these stamps will be of 5c denomnation.

Edmonton Firm Wins Contract

Hon. James Hartley, minister of public works, announced that the contract for the erection of the dormitory at the Provincial Auxiliary Mental hospital at Claresholm had been awarded to Poole Construction Company Limited, Edmonton, for the sum of $263,400.

The new dormitory, providing 112 beds, will replace the structure previously in use. The new building will contain kitchen and similar ancillary services. Administration for the hospital, which cares for female patients only, will be continued in the present building which will be remodelled.

Edmonton Pianist Makes U.K. Debut

LONDON — Edmonton pianist, Geraldine Mason, made her London debut Monday night at Wigmore Hall with a two-part program.

The first half of the 26-year-old artist's recital was devoted to classical works, including Bach's fifth French suite. Modern composers were featured in the latter half.

Miss Mason came to Europe in 1952 and studied first in Paris and later in London. Last September, she returned to Edmonton for a six-day visit which included several recitals in western Canada.

Buffalo Steaks On Pre-Christmas Menu

ELK ISLAND PARK (BUP)—The superintendent of Elk Island Park, Alberta, Dr. Love, said an expert marksman began an annual buffalo kill Tuesday.

Love said about 450 buffalo will be killed by the park warden staff. The thinning-out was approved by the Northern Affairs Department because herd was exceeding the proper population to grazing range balance.

Buffalo steaks, chops and roasts Christmas menus by Burns & Company, of Calgary, who will dress the animals.

The park is 30 miles east of Edmonton.

Officials said in Edmonton that a buffalo kill will also be carried out at Wood Buffalo Park in the northeastern section of the province. No dates for the program, nor the number of animals to be slaughtered, has been received, they added.

Premier Leaves For Florida

EDMONTON, (BUP) — Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta has left by air for a week's holiday in Florida.

The 49-year-old Social Credit Premier was expected to stop over only a few hours in Eastern Canada before heading for warmer climes. He was expected back in his office, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Manning had the distinction of being the youngest premier in the British Empire at the time he took office in May, 1943, upon the death of the late William Aberhart.

EDITORIALS

"And What Is Writ Is Writ, Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

Save Driving Week

Said one police officer, "They should call it silly driving week, rather than safe driving week." He was embittered at the apparent failure of the nationwide campaign to curb some of the stupid driving practices which lead inevitably to death and destruction for someone.

He pointed to Calgary, where the average accident rate per week is 64. During Safe Driving Week it climbed to alarming heights—133 accidents in the first five days. True, the weather had a great deal to do with the situation, but in the opinion of police and safety experts, the drivers were to blame more than the weather.

Not even the continuous educational campaigns of the authorities can stop them, apparently. Not even the public spirited contributions of reputable business people who sponsor campaigns in press, radio and general publicity channels to drive home to drivers the truth that they must drive safely if they wish to drive at all.

Disappointing as the results of this year's intensive campaign may be, there yet remains grounds for belief that somewhere, someone's life was saved by a driver heeding a warning. Now we have to hammer home the truth that to each man there can be only one chance to learn. Too many people are driving all the time to make it possible for each to have a continuous lesson.

So it is, that those who saved their own or another's life last week by observing a traffic rule, must remember that rule for all time to come. Henceforth they must Back the Attack on highway diseaster by following the rules every time they drive. You can beat the rules but you cannot beat death.

Those Ballooning Bennetts

It is curious that three prominent men of the 20th Century should have borne the name, "Bennett," and all of them have gone in for stratospheric careers in the realm of ballooning, social mountaineering and kite flying (in the political sense).

Gordon Bennett was an intrepid man in his day and much of the progress in aviation can be traced to his early ballooning exploits. His name is still revered and perpetuated in that realm.

R. B. Bennett, the New Brunswick boy who made his name in Calgary as a lawyer, M.L.A., M.P., and eventually Prime Minister, took off for outer space late in life and headed for England where he entered the rarified element of the nobility as Vicount Bennett. He was a good man, Prime Minister at an unfortunate time in economic history, pilot of farm marketing legislation drafted by his U.F.A. friend across the floor, Alfred Speakman. A philanthropist, too. But all his memory is embodied in that crazy promise of 1935: "We'll blast our way into the markets of the world." Poor Dick.

Third member of this illustrious trio is Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, one time Alberta business man with an eastern background, who later went to British Columbia to found a chain of hardware stores and a new variety of Social Credit, which he led to victory three times in a row. This is real success, even if he failed to lead the Saskatchewan Socreds to victory in the famous battle between Major Douglasism and Tommy Douglasism.

Now the B.C. Bennett has been prognostigating in Calgary, the scene of R.B.'s rise and fall. "Nobody, but nobody will vote Liberal at the next federal election," he told a meeting. "I think the Liberal government has lost public support on every front. The only answer to the credit squeeze is to fire the doctor and change the medicine."

Shades of the balloonist and the blaster! Won't these Bennett boys ever learn? Now we know why W. A. C. Bennett is called "Wacky" for short.

Sign in office of J. Fehr, Valleyview: "The secret of success is work . . . but who wants to know secrets?"

Tory Leadership

Canada's Progressive Conservative Party is looking for a new leader to replace George Drew, whose health has forced him out of the top slot in the party hierarcy. Some very good looking and well sounding contenders have thrown their hats in the ring, and currently they are being whirled around the country for the edification of the populace.

At various times we have met Hess, Diefenbaker, Fulton and Fleming in an editorial capacity and there is no doubt these men have qualities which could be advantageous to the fortunes of conservatism, if they are properly harnessed. The latest to visit Edmonton was Mr. Fleming and he left some favorable impressions among local tories.

We make no forecasts and express no hopes for any one of the contenders. Our one hope is that the man chosen to head this old party will be the best for Canada.

Tax Or Charge?

The Supreme Court of Canada is expected to hand down a ruling in the early part of January which may affect the operation of producer marketing boards for many years to come. The judgment may have an important bearing on the plebiscite which, as exclusively reported by this paper some time ago, is planned for June to test out feeling on the Alberta Act.

Specifically, the Supreme Court will say whether any Provincial Marketing Board can tinker with inter-provincial trade—which constitutionally is a federal responsibility and—this is important—whether the service charge to farmers is or is not, in fact and in substance, a direct, and therefore Provincial, tax. The decision cannot be otherwise than far reaching, either way it goes. Albertans await it with interest.

Do It Now

There's a story of the office manager with a flair for efficiency who hung up a card reading "Do It Now" over every desk. Two weeks later he took all cards down again. Asked to explain why, he said: "The office boy finally busted the junior clerk in the nose; the janitor threw his leaky pail down the elevator shaft; the correspondence chief ran away with my secretary and the accountant skipped with the cash."

But the modern "Do It Now" campaign is a much more serious affair. It urges employers, businessmen, homeowners — everybody who might have work to be done, to have it done and so help to put an end to winter unemployment. Don't spare a dime for a cup of coffee. Spare the cash to make the work to give a man a job. What he then spends will help to keep the wheels turning until spring. DO IT NOW.

Help Hungary Now

The province of Alberta, wealthy, sparsely settled and loaded with future promise, should do something about helping Hungarian refugees to get established here. The federal vote of $1 million will help, and so will voluntary contributions. What we need now is some tangible form of assistance from the government.

Note and Comment

This is a good time to save some money, if you're looking for financial advice.

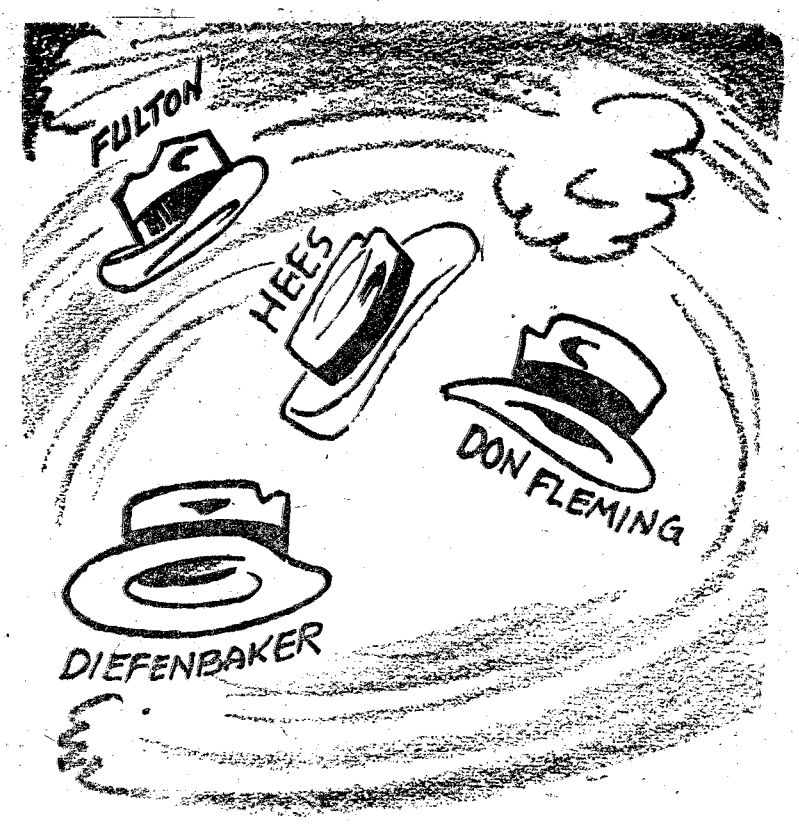
Too many lawyers are more concerned with precedents and profits than justice.

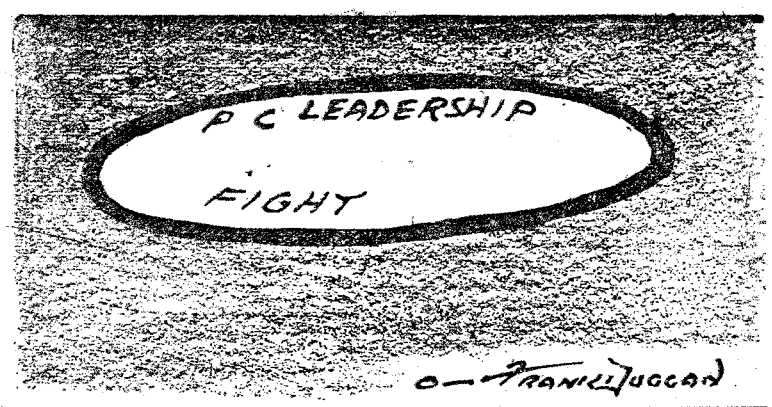
Bible Today

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

—Galatians 5:21.

What is wrong; no fallacy can hide it, no subterfuge cover it so shrewdly but that the All-Seeing One will discover and punish it.—Rivarol.





Voice Of the People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

A TEACHER PROTEST

My dear Thorhild District Farmer, I would personally like to straighten out some of your pseudo views about teachers.

First of all, you stated "If I was getting the money a teacher gets nowadays I'd be glad"; Well, I'm not so sure that you would be very glad because if you got a monthly net cheque of just over $150 and then decided to live on that, buying all your food stuff, paying for fuel bills, rent, etc. you would soon find that we teachers cannot "Take what pay we get and be satisfied."

Then, you also state "A teacher starts work at 9 a.m. and finishes at 4 p.m." Aren't we lucky! But, brother have I news for you! If you actually think our work lasts only for those seven hours, minus one hour for noon and half an hour for recess, I strongly recommend that you interview some teachers, and believe me, they will not be talking through their hats when they tell you that their work also extends to midnight sometimes.

I sincerely hope that after reading this you do not feel like shooting me because I have grown up on a farm and incidentally am still living on a farm.

A NEWBROOK
DISTRICT TEACHER.

ANOTHER PAPER

How come we can only have one everyday paper? Look at what we get now. The news is sometimes so bad you could bait a mousetrap with it. Even so, it's not as bad as radio, where you get last week's news seven times tonight and every half hour before school time tomorrow. I hate the silly disk jockeys they put on to blah away the time every morning anyway. I don't believe in muzzling the Free Press, but I certainly wish I could muzzle some of the Porridge Time Punks who make bad records worse with their stupid chitter chatter.

Class Editor

ANOTHER TWIN-HEAD

This is a funny world. I read in your paper about the two-headed calf in England. Right here in Boyle in the Prosperity district last fall my cow had a two-headed calf. A lot of people saw it and a reporter put it in the paper. It came from a shorthorn. It had three ears, not two, it lived only a few days as it did not know which head to eat with. I think one head is better than two.

WILLIAM TOSTYNINK.

CANCER CAMPAIGN

Last year the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society was able to report the biggest income in its history, some $256,000. This admirable result was possible only through the combined efforts of dozens of organizations and hundreds of volunteer workers throughout the province.

Unfortunately the call upon the division for help increased too. The result—we overspent our income by about $12,000.

Hence in this year of grace we have had to set our sights still higher and have asked the people of the province to donate $300,000. To date the results seem to justify our faith in Albertans and their's in the society, for indications are that we will be able to achieve our objective and thus be able to carry on our program of education research and welfare without curtailment.

For the part you and your readers play in this noble effort no thanks of mine could possibly be adequate. I know your regard is simply the satisfaction of a job well done. Please convey my deepest appreciation to all who have assisted. I know we can count on this valuable help in the future.

W. E. HUCKVALE,
President, Alberta Division.

LONG LOW-HOOD STYLING FEATURED ON '57 PONTIACS

Completely restyled, Pontiac introduces its 1957 models in six series, the Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe, Pathfinder, Star, Chief, Super Chief and Chieftain. With 32 models, Pontiac for 1957 has a wide range of two and four-door hardtops, four-door and two-door sedans, convertibles and station wagons.

"The 1957 model is the most exciting new Pontiac we have ever presented,' ' General Motors of Canada said. "From the massive, gleaming front to the smart, streamlined fins of the rear fenders, the 1957 Pontiacs are a triumph of modern design and safety engineering,' a GM official said.

The new Pontiac has a massive, long - low hood styling with a broad integrated front bumper and grille. These graceful, lowered lines of the Pontiac give the impression of a broad fleetness about the car. The new grille dynamicalyy sets off the front end as it arches in a series of fine verticle flutings, perfectly balanced with the curve of gleaming impact bars and bomb-shaped bumper guards.

New too, is the beautifully molded headlamp cover treatment that angles forward to form the stylish hood. All the graceful lines of the front blend smoothly with the massive glistening bumper with its modern airfoil design and new inset elongated parking lamps. This picture of styling magic is exclusively Pontiac's for 1957.

Looking at the new Pontiac from a side view, the most significant new feature is a stainless steel side molding. It begins just behind the headlamps in a broad spear that flows into two sleek lines right to the rear of the car. From here, a new design of the rear fenders sweeps back in a clean, unbroken line and descends to a tail lamp in a reverse angle.

For the motorist interested in "power", Pontiac for 1957 has a wide new series of power teams, from the blazing energy of the new 283 h.p. "V-8" engine with fuel injection, to the smooth, efficient performance of the 148 h.p. "Strato 6" with Synchro-Mesh. There is an engine and transmission to suit the needs of all in the six Pontiac series.

Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe, and Pathfinder models have four great engines with nine power teams. In these three series are new power and new economy in engine performance. This year, Pontiac has incorporated further improvements in the cylinder head design, fuel injection and exhaust flow plus other refinements, to bring better, smoother operation under all circumstances.

From an interior point of view, the Pontiac is more spacious, and certainly more colorful than ever.

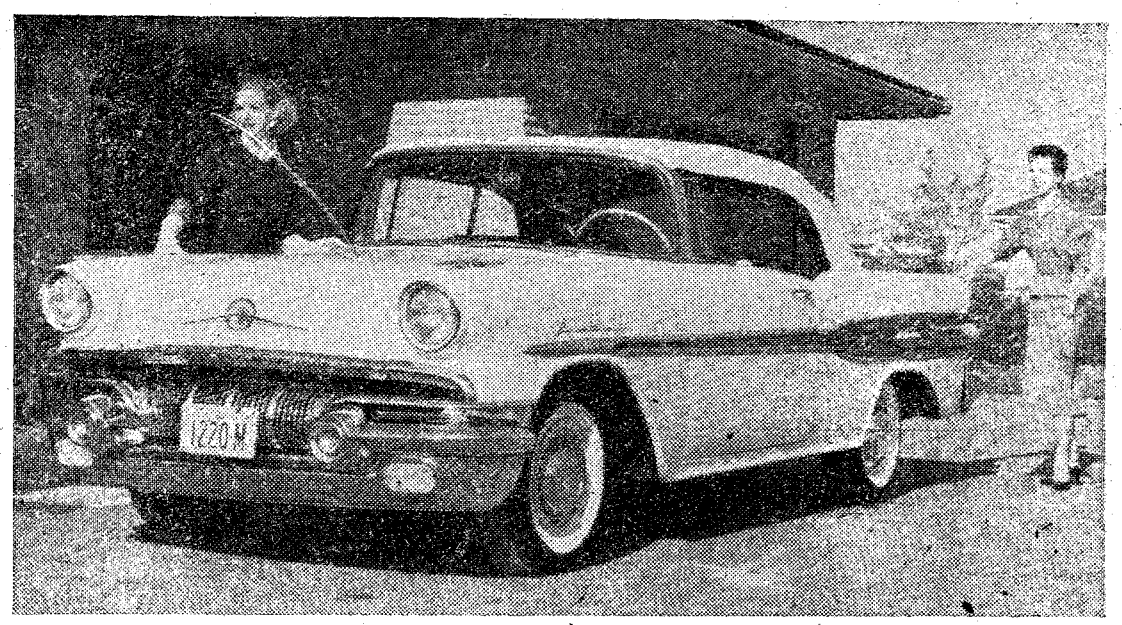
A new concept of interior styling, "Off-the-Shoulder" fashion, is being introduced exclusively in the Pontiac this year.

An exciting effect is achieved in "Star Chief" and "Laurentians" by a broad panel in contrasting tone that extends part way across the seat back, deftly balnaced by a modernistic Pontiac star on the opposite side. On the back seat, the treatment is reversed to add further to styling interest.

The range of new interior combinations is infinite, to harmonize with and match the array of new 1957 exterior colors.

For incomparable "good looks" up front, where you see it most, Pontiac's steering wheel and instrument panel are refreshingly restyled. The steering wheel offers clean-cut, functional lines of "safety-scoop" styling — smartly new and brilliantly engineered for fine protection.

THE "NEW LOOK" OF THE 1957 PONTIAC



Longer, lower and more graceful looking, the 1957 Pontiac is described as the "surprise package" of the automotive year. Offered in six series, with a wide range of six and eight-cylinder power teams, including a 283 h.p. engine with fuel injection, Pontiac for 1957 has a new long-low hood styling with a broad integrated front bumper and grille. A brand new range of brilliant interiors is also available. Up front, Pontiac's steering wheel and instrument panel are freshly restyled. The steering wheel features clean-cut functional lines of "safety-scoop" styling. Shown above is a Laurentian two-door convertible.

HELPS CANADA

AMERICAN CAPITAL SAID INDISPENSABLE

MONTREAL—Large-scale capital investment from the United States helps Canada meet foreign industrial competition, the Canadian Tax Foundation's annual conference was told recently.

Montreal Douglas, director of the Canadian office of the National Industrial Conference Board, said American capital is the "indispensable condition" needed to maintain Canadian technological progress at the level needed to meet foreign industrial competition.

Some Canadians feared American investment in Canada on the grounds it was surrendering control of major resources and allowing Americans to occupy the strategic situation in Canadian industrial expansion. Others considered the influx of capital was associated with a heavy trading deficit and indicated Canada was "bartering her long-term assets against short-run consumption."

Such reactions, Mr. Douglas said, involved misapprehensions which should be "dissipated."

"The grounds of uneasiness cannot be completely eliminated, but they can be recognized for what they are worth, which is something much less than the indictment."

B.M. Reports Earnings Up

MONTREAL — Providing graphic evidence of the measure of its participation in the expanding economy of the nation, the Bank of Montreal's 139th annual statement, just published, indicates substantial increases in loans and personal savings during the past year. At the same time, the report which reflects the traditional strength of the bank, shows that its shareholders' funds have been enlarged to the addition of 06,000 to the bank's rest account or reserve fund. Earnings also are up over the 1955 figure.

While holdings of government and other securities are reduced by the $298 million, as a counterpart of the large increase in loans, the bank's strong liquid position is maintained with quickly-realizable resources, at $1,427 million, representing 54 per cent of all public liabilities. Total assets at $2,783 million are moderately down.

Total loans of $1,383 million at the October 31 year-end are up $325 million dollars over the 1955 figure to establish a new record in the history of the bank. The increase over a year ago is 30 per cent — impressive evidnece of the extent to which the bank has shared in the country's economic growth.

All-round Increase

The enlargement in loans is seen in all types: commercial loans, including advances to industry, agriculture and to individuals for personal purposes, rising from $929 million to $1.180 million: call loans from $76 million to $99 million; and NHA mortgage loans doubling — from $52 million to $104 million.

Vet Now Welcome

Nova Scotia farmers no longer chase away veterinarians when they call, according to the N.S. veterinary general. Years ago, when vets went into farms to vaccinate against bovine TB and slaughter infected animals, they often had to run for their lives. Today Nova Scotia has the lowest bovine TB rate in Canada, thanks to the poor shooting of the farmers of the past.

CFRN - TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
10:00								10:00
11:45		Perspective	News	News	News	News	News	11:45
12:00		This Is The Life	Noon Show	Noon Show	Noon Show	Noon Show	Noon Show	12:00
12:30	Concert Hour	Here and There						12:30
1:00			Love of Life	Love of Life	Love of Life	Love of Life	Love of Life	1:00
1:15			Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	1:15
1:30	Junior Magazine	Country Calendar	Open House	Open House	Open House	Open House		1:30
2:00		Citizens' Forum	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	2:00
2:30	La Boheme	Bible Dramas	Movie Land	Movie Land	Movie Land	Movie Land	Movie Land	2:30
3:00		You Are There						3:00
3:15								3:15
3:30	Football		What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	3:30
3:45								3:45
4:00		Hall of Fame						4:00
4:30	Wonderland	Lassie	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	4:30
5:00	Count of Monte Cristo	Life With Father	To The Story Book	At The Museum	Hidden Pages	Maggie Muggins	Funtime	5:00
5:15			Peppermint Prince			Mr. 'O'		5:15
5:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Father Knows Best	Circus Boy	News Magazine	Rin Tin Tin	The Lone Ranger	Roy Rogers	5:30
6:00	Oh Susannah	Burns & Allen	Spotlight	Spotlight	Spotlight	Spotlight	Spotlight	6:00
6:30	Mr. and Mrs. Fixit	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	6:30
6:40	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	6:40
6:50	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather,	Weather	Weather	Weather	6:50
7:00	Lolly Toodum	December Bride	Soldiers of Fortune	Patti Page	Inside Football	Search for Adventure	I've Got A Secret	7:00
7:15				Yest'day's Newsreel				7:15
7:30	Holiday Ranch	My Little Margie	Damon Runyon Tht'r	Amos & Andy	Disneyland	Robin Hood	Science Fiction	7:30
8:00	Perry Como	Ed Sullivan Show	The Millionaire	Chevy Show		Jane Wyman	On Trial	8:00
8:30			On Camera		Hit Parade	Shower of Stars	The Plouffes	8:30
9:00	Ozzie & Harriet	All Star Theatre	I Love Lucy	Dragnet	Kraft Theatre		Fury	9:00
9:30	Dr. Hudson's Journal	Show Time	Denny Vaughan	Pick the Stars		Jackie Rae Show	Country Hoedown	9:30
10:00	The Barris Beat	District Attorney/	Ur Mr. Sun	Bob Cummings	Polio	Alfred Hitchcock	Guy Lombardo	10:00
10:30	Top Plays of 1956	$64,000.00 Question				Doug. Fairbanks Jr.	Theatre of Stars	10:30
11:00	Movie Night	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	11:00
11:05		TV Theatre	Wrestling	Explorations	Wrestling	Juliette	Top Hat Theatre	11:05
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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

During the recent Annual Convention of Alberta Counties and Municipal Districts, the ladies were entertained by CFRN Radio and Television and the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. From the M.D. of Smoky River were Mrs. D. Cloutier, Mrs. L. Marier, Mrs. J. Bourgeois and Mrs. George St. Jean.

$20,000 Anglican Church Dedicated

On Nov. 29 a congregation of 300, representing various faiths, gathered in Christ Church, Mannville, for the dedication of the new Anglican Church. Beginning at 5 p.m. the church bells pealed every hour on the hour and with the final pealing at 8 p.m. the service was underway.

The Lord Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt. Rev. H. H. Clark, D.D., together with his chaplain, the Rev. B. Brown of Clandonald, were admitted into the nave of the church by the incumbent-in-charge, the Rev Clifford C. MacPherson, and the Wardens, Messrs. J. Johnstone and W. Osborn. The ritual of the dedication was that used by the early Christians. The pattern of a cross was fashioned by the Bishop and his procession as they proceeded from the west door to the altar, from thence south to the lectern and finally north to the pulpit. Special dedicatory prayers were offered for a sanctuary chair, green hangings and prayer books in memory of Mrs. Lillian Boe Ellingston, and for an aumbasbason in memory of Mrs. Adre Weaver.

During his sermon the Bis. p again, a she had on his last vi. commended the Christ Churc congregation on carrying on a various times without a minister, and then congratulated the Rev. C. MacPherson for his leadership and the congregation for followin through with him in the achie ment and the realization of t's beautiful new church. It is truly a beautiful church and its beauty was enhanced by the beautiful floral bouquets which were sent with good wishes from the United Church, the Canadian Legion, Mannville-Minburn Branch, and from Mrs. E. Buckingham of Vermilion.

The clergy who took part in the procession were: The Rev. Canon T. W. Teape, secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton Diocese, the Rev. W. Sewell, Rev. T. Rayment, Rev. A. Swinton, Rev. K. Minchin, Rev. J. Flagler, Rev B. Brown, Rev. A. Heron, Rev. V. Cole, Rev R. Clennett, all of the Diocese of Edmonton; the Rev. G. Ash, and Rev. B. Hart of the Diocese of Athabasca, and the Rev. D. Tatchell of the Diocese of Saskatoon. Other churches in the Mannville parish, namely Saltaux, Chailey and Minburn, were well-represented.

Following the service, a social hour arranged by the two Women's Auxiliaries of the church was held in Orange Hall. The visiting clergy were introduced to those assembled by the Rev. C. MacPherson. Mr. Osborn, People's Warden, spoke of the great feeling of satisfaction and joy the occasion afforded the Mannville congregation and thanked all who had and were contributing their time, talents and money in bringing the project into fruition.

Smoky Lake Farmer Successful Writer

WARSPITE — "The Secret of Eternal Life" is the title of a book just recently written and published by William G. Mandzuk, who is a farmer in the Smoky Lake district. This book deals with the author's ideas of philosophy, religion and science.

The explanation of the new concept of the laws in the order of the universe is the main theme on which the writer has based the entire portion of his views in the book.

Wins Prize At Toronto Royal

WILLINGDON. — One of the few times that livestock from this district was entered in the Royal Winter Show at Toronto, Steve Figirchuk, son of John Figirchuk of Hairy Hill, has received word that his shorthorn steer was awarded third prize in the summer yearling class.

Amisk Hunters Fined In 'Hat

MEDICINE HAT — Three antelope hunters from Amisk, Alta., have been fined for provincial game act violations.

In police court, Arthur Nelson was fined $25 and costs for running game with his automobile, H. Solback was fined $20 and costs for shooting across the No. 48 Montana Highway and Herb Israelson was fined $10 and costs for failing to wear a red coat while hunting.

All three pleaded not guilty.

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THE PIRATES' LOOKOUT

Bo Carlson, McLennan Redwing coach, will again be the driving force behind the team. The Redwings are fortunate in having Bo Carlson, who is a very able coach and very able around the goal. The Redwings need Bo to meet the Pirates this year.

McLennan has a very able organization called the Boosters Club. This club is composed of public spirited citizens of McLennan, who contribute a monthly sum for the support of the Redwings, especially the coaching department. There was some talk of discontinuing this very worthy organization, but it appears that it will continue for this season.

The Falher Pirates have already started their workouts for the coming hockey season at a closely guarded secret sheet of ice. They are determined to regain the supremacy of the North Peace and South Peace Leagues of which they were deprived last year by the dim eyesight of certain referees.

Coach Pete Serbu says that the 1956-57 Pirates will be the strongest ever. The same type of wide open clean hockey will again be the characteristic of the Pirates this year. There is no doubt that is the brand of hockey best liked by the fans in this district.

The following players are expected to turn out from last year's Pirates: Rene Turcotte, Mike Martel, Roland Turcotte, Robert Brooks, Gilbert Lauze, Lucien Cote, Denis Desaulniers, Andre Foisy, Armand Bruneau and Pete Serbu. Claude Proulx, RCAF, is expected to be back in January and might finish the season. Gilbert Proulx and Fernand Loiseau from the Junior Bombers will be trying out for the team.

The Arena is in tip-top shape to receive fans and players this year. The few bends in the fence have been straightened out. The ground under the ice surface has been levelled with a bull-dozer. Official caretaker this year will be Pete Serbu. He will have an assistant for the time he is away on outside games.

Royal Leduc will be the manager of the Pirates this year. Royal is confident that this year's Pirates will be top-notch. He made a thousand mile trip for talent one week ago. He says that the fans will have a real surprise when the results of this trip first come on the ice. Be sure not to miss the first game.

President of the North Peace League this year will be Hugh Thompson, Fairview; secretary, Louis Roy, Fairview, and vice-president, L. Picard, McLennan. The Falher representative on the league will be Royal Leduc. Royal has been Falher representative for three years in a row.

According to the secretary of the League, Louis Roy, the interlocking schedule with the South Peace Hockey League has been abandoned. Instead, the individual teams will arrange their own games. It is not known yet whether points won with teams in the South Peace League will count in the standings of the N.P.H.L.

The Donnelly players, with the exception of Lucien Cote, will play for the Redwings this year. J. Simpson is now playing for Whitehorse, and Billy Wintermute is at the University of Alberta. Andy Johnson is now back in McLennan after being in Edmonton for the summer.

The Fairview Team will be a surprise package this year according to a confidential report from Fairview. It appears that Tony Dahl and Vic Chillic will be playing for Grimshaw. Quite a loss for Fairview.

Duck Season Ends Dec. 10

Redwater and district sportsmen have until Dec. 10 to shoot ducks in the province if they can find any.

Dec 10 marks the end of the migratory waterfowl season, but hunting activity in the bird line has dwindled since late October, when cold weather and snow drove thousands of birds south in search of warmer climes.

Officials of the provincial game branch visiting here say that there are still ducks in some parts of the province.

A few days ago there was a fair concentration of birds east of Edmonton near the Saskatchewan border, and there are still plenty of birds in the southern marshes.

There are likely many small flocks scattered about the province but the officials state they are nearly impossible to find. All of the sloughs and smaller lakes are now frozen over.

The Dec. 10 closing date applies in the portion of the province roughly south of Grande Prairie. The area north of there closed last week, but there haven't been any birds in the north for some time.

Big game hunting closed a week ago and the upland game birds season is also closed.

Indians Absent, Meeting Postponed

SALT PRAIRIE — Ranger Nichols went to Atikameg Nov. 29, when it was expected that the Cree Indians would hold a meeting to nominate a chief and councillors. However, not enough Indians turned up, so the meeting was postponed until Dec. 21, with the election to take place before the end of the month. Mr. Murray and Mr. Middleton of the Department of Indian affairs were present. Mr. Nichols had expected to transact trap-line and other business with the Indians, while they were in the settlement.

Blue Jay

A birthday party was held for Walter Ilnicki on his 23rd birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki. Many friends and relatives attended and presented him with many useful gifts and a sum of money. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Nadie Alakauik spent a few days with Elma Ilnicki recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipchura of Newbrook are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Arlene, born Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adaskinski, Nick Adaskinski and Andy, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo Adashinski. Their son, Ronnie returned home with them after spending a few weeks with his grandparents.

Mrs. Helen Rogalsky motored to the city recently on a business trip.

Nick Adashinski is employed in Edmonton at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki are pround grandparents of a granddaughter, Linda Arlene Chipchura.

Pete Klimuik who was employed at Plamondon at Pete Tomashuk's place helping with the mink has returned home.

Harry Pullisky and family of Edmonton visited friends and relatives in the vicinity recently.

Joe Nagazyna was hospitalized for a few days in Lac la Biche hospital with a leg injury.

Leo Fedrick, Walter Yakimuik and Elma Ilnicki attended the birthday party for Anne Alaskasuik of Green Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebkowich held in Wandering River Hall Nov 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dowhaluk celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary recently when some of their friends visited them.

Alex Noroz of Edmonton who visited friends here motored to the city with Mike Ilnicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz attended the supper held for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebkowich in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimiuk and girls and Mrs. Parfent Klimuik attended the show "A Star is Born" at Grassland on Sunday.

Miss Helen Rogalski who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jenny Iluicki while her mother is in Edmonton, motored to Lac la Biche recently with Stanley Ilnicki on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yakowchuk of Grassland attended the anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dowhaluk of Blue Jay.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital Dec. 1 to 6: William Brian Boles, Foxwarren, Man.; Douglas Holst, Charron; Rose Janvier, Chard; Phillis Pruden, Beaver Lake; Sylvia Michetti, Hylo; Mrs. Laurent Turgeon, Normandeau; Agnes Veillette, Owl River; Mrs. Myrtle Shanks, Atmore; Alfred Marchesi, Hylo; Mrs. James Rudiger, L.L.B.; Mrs. Romano Tedesco, Venice; Marvin Steffin, Annie Joyce Desjarlais, L.L.B.; Nestor Tikkanen, Rich Lake; Lucien Bourque, Caslan; Anna L' Heureux, Mary Boucher, Mrs. Julia Mountain, Mrs. Arthur Lizotte, L.L.B.; Annie Cardinal, Mile 137; Clara Larocque, L.L.B.; Edward Rivard, Mile 137; Marguerite Ladouceur, L.L.B.; Mrs. Nick Bluda, Grassland; Tom Boucher, Noral; Mrs. Frederick Plamondon, Plamondon; Leo Gargus, L.L.B.; Mrs. John Bourassa, Gourin; Mrs. Harry Kowalchuk, Boyle.

Color television is now making its bid.

Owl River

Several groups of men from this community went north to hunt for deer and moose the last week of the hunting season.

A Farmer's Union meeting is to be called in the near future to reorganize Local 248.

Marion Diesel caught a large, wild mink in one of his traps on his trapping lease.

William and Joe Johnston have gone to British Columbia to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Skyrpan and Johnny were recent visitors in the L. G. Diesel home.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and daughter, Irene spent a recent weekend at Edmonton.

Mr. Theilman of Lac la Biche visited his store here.

Keith McAuley and Stan Kanarek made a trip to Athabasca on Saturday.

Peter Koltowski, after spending a week and a half at Edmonton doing carpentry work in his new home, returned to his home. Mr. Koltowski returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Zilinski and girls of Edmonton spent a weekend with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and Daniel spent the weekend at the home of W. Shwedo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broton were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mike Chomiak of Edmonton spent the weekend at his farm here.

Louis Zilinski has returned from Fort Smith where he has been employed.

A surprise party was held by the residents of the district for Stanley Broton to show their gratitude for allowing a road to be made through his farm without asking for payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski and family of Athabasca visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and Elsie Koltowski attended the HSA meeting at Grassland Dec. 5. At this meeting, Elsie Koltowski was elected treasurer.

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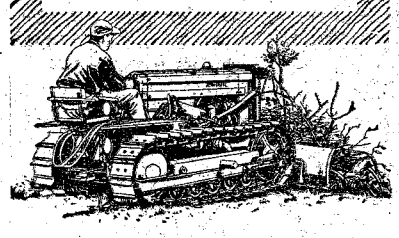

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School Classes Present Plays

LAC LA BICHE — The plays presented as an annual event by the grades 7 and 8 classes were enjoyed by a large crowd, Friday, Dec 7 in the Memorial hall, Lac la Biche. Three one-act plays were presented this year.

"What's The Harm", a one-act play, had its setting in an employment agency. Three young men, seeking employment, came to realize the folly of using intoxicating drink. Good positions were not available to those who drank even occasionally.

The cast was as follows: Mr. Brown, manager of the agency, Orville Franchuk; Sam, the office boy, Jimmy Martin; Art Leighton, Donnie Dobson; Fred Andrews, Ronnie Onefruw; Ward Drayton, Jimmy McCormick; Jack Spears, the insurance agent, Edward Labby.

The second play, also one act, took place in a girls' boarding school where plans had been made to go on an outing. Since their chaperon, Mrs. Townsend, did not appear, the girls decided to take matters into their own hands. Josephine, a girl from a Montana ranch, masqueraded as the elderly Mrs. Townsend, deceiving even Winnifred, the romantic snob from New York.

All went well until the real Mrs. Townsend appeared on the scene. Since she was an old school friend of Miss Gardner, the dean of girls, and remembering some of the pranks Miss Gardner had played in her girlhood, she quickly sensed the plot and played the part of an aunt by the same name so they could carry out their plans.

The cast was as follows: Sophie Lyons, a peacemaker, Lena Boucher, Caroline Barrows, a southerner, Helen Chomick; Josephine Carwin, from the ranch, Alma Fyith; Winnifred Carroll, romantic snob, Nettie Felidichuk; Jean McRae, June Bourque; Miss Gardner, dean of girls, Mae Nashim; Mrs. Porter, Claire Johanson; Kenneth McRae, Richard Hayduk; Clifford Townsend, Peter Shewchuk; Tommie Kale, Paul Torresan; Ed Davis, Leslie Scheeler; Ray Porter, Donnie Dobson.

The third and last play was a two-act presentation enttiled "The Date".

Five teen-age girls, annoyed because they were considered too young to attend a party given in honor of Miss Dorothy Dalton and Dwight Elsworth, famous movie stars, decided to trick the hostess, a sister of one of the girls. While planning their course of action, they were overheard by one of their boy friends, who in turn plotted with the other boys to upset the girls' plans to meet Mr. Elsworth in the garden.

The boys tipped him off to the girls' plans and asked him to arrange for them to meet the gorgeous Miss Dalton. Dwight Elsworth appeared to co-operate with both the girls and the boys in their subterfuge.

When they were all in a state of frustration the climax was reached by the appearance of Dwight Elsworth with Miss Dalton, whom he introduced as his wife.

The cast consisted of: Susie Flint, Betty Williams; Delores McGuire, Violet Anderson; Helen Briant, Margaret Mahowich; Kate Gardner, Jean Brady; Nina Conway, Dianne Cadzow; Miss Dorothy Dalton, Alma Fyith; Silas Tracy, Joseph Brady; George Conrad, Joe Cunningham; Donald Lansing, Andre Langevin; Pat McGuire, Jimmie Martin; Lawrence Norton, Jimmie McCormick; Mr. Dwight Elsworth, Gerard Langevin.

The plays were directed by Miss Kinsman and Mrs. Gregoire. Master-of-ceremonies was Roger Langevin. Piano music was played by Joanne Cadzow between plays; and a recitation was given by Roderick Berzinski. Denis Therian, playing his electric guitar, sang several numbers. He was accompanied by Leopold Langevin on the accordion and Walter Tichniuk on the guitar.

It was evident by the excellent performance of the young actors that much work had gone into the production of the plays.

St. Catherine's Society Holds Christmas Party

The Ladies of St. Catherine's Society held their first Christmas party in the rectory, Nov. 29. Sixty ladies spent an enjoyable evening singing the old familiar Christmas songs and playing games in keeping with the festive season. A Christmas lunch brought the evening to a close.

The United Church Ladies Aid annual meeting was held on Dec. 3 with Mrs. S. Lore as hostess.

The meeting was well attended by members and one visitor was presented. Yes, and Santa Claus was there too. He presented little Mary Jayne Munro with a high chair from the Ladies Aid. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas games were played with prizes being awarded the winners.

During the business part of the meeting, it was decided to purchase dishes and silverware for use at church affairs. Every family was urged to subscribe to the United Church Observer.

Election of officers followed president, Mrs. H. Mawson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Switzer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Williams; christian education convener, Mrs. A. Proctor; bazaar committee, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. M. Shewchuk, Mrs. W. Switzer, Mrs. F. McMillan, Mrs. H. Mawson, Mrs. S. Hamon.

Notice convener, Mrs. J. Hayduk; auditor, Mrs. Cunningham. A sincere thank you is extended to the past executive.

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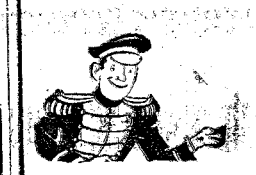
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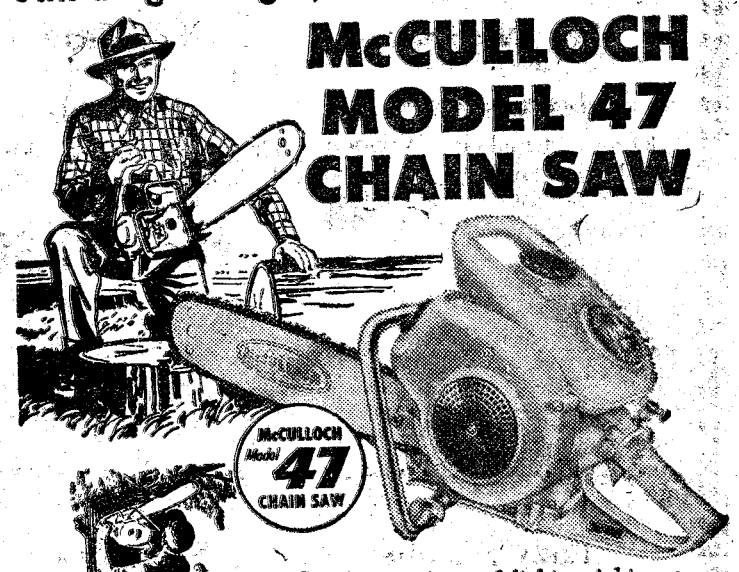

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BABY 'MUMS DECORATE ALTAR FOR PALLISTER-NORRIS CEREMONY

Bronze, yellow and white baby 'mums decorated the altar for the double-ring ceremony at 6 p.m., Nov. 24, by Rev. W. E. Cowle in St. John's church, Onoway, when Miss Margaret Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris of Calahoo became the bride of Mr. D. Ian Pallister, son of Mr. E. A. Pallister and the late Mrs. Pallister of Vermilion.

Bronze, yellow and white baby 'mums' decorated the altar. Mrs. Kettle Sr. played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a dressmaker suit of mixed blue English worsted wool, complemented with a white sweetheart hat, and all white accessories. She wore a necklet and earrings of matched sapphire blue rhinestones, a gift of the groom. Her corsage was of white gardenias, lily of the valley and fern.

She carried a white prayer book, garlanded with lily of the valley, knotted into white ribbon streamers. This prayer book was given to her maternal grandfather, the late Mr. T. Ellwood, on the occasion of his marriage, 54 years ago.

Miss Gladys Walker, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a wine gabardine suit, with white accessories. Her corsage was a white, baby gardenia and lily of the valley and fern.

Mr. Sydney Cooper of Vermilion was best man.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the F.U.A. Hall, Calahoo, where Rev. W. E. Cowle proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Pallister will make their home on the groom's farm in the Burfalo Coulee district, near Vermilion.

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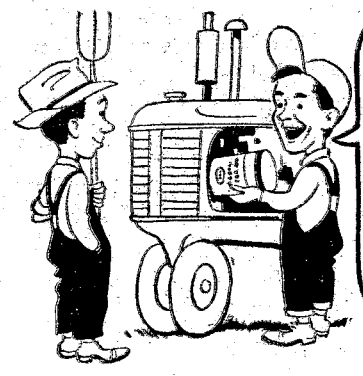

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Expect No Big Change In Liquor Law

EDMONTON — No radical changes are proposed in the report of the special legislative committee on liquor which was completed recently.

It is anticipated liquor permits are to be abolished but other changes will have to go to plebiscite in the municipalities, if the report is approved by the legislative assembly next spring.

Following closely the recommendations of the Bracken commission in Manitoba last year, the Alberta committee is understood to suggest:

1. Mixed drinking in the beer parlors of Edmonton and Calgary to go to plebiscite.

2. Establishment of cocktail bars to go to plepiscite:

3. Serving of drinks with meals in first-class dining rooms also to go to plebiscite.

The committee, which in effect is producing exactly those changes predicted before it was set up by the government, spent about $12,000 of its allotted $20,000 in public hearings throughout Alberta and in visits to other Canadian provinces and the U.S.

The cabinet is scheduled to consider the report before approving a proposed new bill for introduction into the next sitting of the legislature.

Minor changes may involve a requirement for proof of age for those customers of liquor stores and beer parlors who are about 21 years of age.

Indications are that it will be at least another 15 years before Albertans are allowed taverns and "pubs". The committee believes any increase in oulets would lead to excessive consumption.

Hylo

Mrs. Jessie Michetti took her baby to hospital in Lac la Biche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beaudry of Edmonton were visiting relatives here in Hylo and Lac la Biche last week-end.

A few friends gathered to help celebrate Mr. Hadel's 95th birthday.

Mr. Waschuk is visiting at home with his family for a few days.

Plamondon Bay

Pinehurst Lake has been open for fishing Whitefsih and a number of men from around here have gone fishing.

Now that most mink farmers have finished pelting, it is quiet around the mink farms.

Felix Powder has moved back to his former home, by the lake.

The Clifton Plamondon family have now gone to Drayton Valley, where they will reside.

Venice

Mrs. Romano Fedesco is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital, at Lac la Biche.

Paul Gingras, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gringas from Uranium City, visited their father, Adolphe Gingras, who is ill in hospital at Lac la Biche.

Tony Kossi, who is employed in Edmonton, was visiting his parents recently.

Angelo Guerra has moved into his new house.

Peter Rossi and George Manowich are home after working at Hinton.

Lac la Biche

The cold snap of the past few days has created ideal conditions for flooding the skating rink, which was repaired and made ready for skating in a remarkably short time. By Friday afternoon a good crowds of children were enjoying the sport, so common and yet so satisfying and healthful. George Blair is caretaker for the rink.

L.A.W. Marion Klein, who has been stationed with the RCAF at St. Hubert, Quebec, arrived home Friday evening on Christmas leave. Marion has been stationed in Quebec during her three years in the air force.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton were their daughter, Eunice and Kathleen Hudson of Edmonton.

At this date no steps have been taken to organize the curling club for the coming season. But it is expected that a meeting will be called soon to formulate plans for the chief sport of the winter.

Spruce Valley

Stan Kanarek accompanied Mr. La Flamme to Edmonton recently.

Mrs. Kaminski of Flabtush visited the following relatives during the week: Mrs. Flacka of Boyle. the Bizon family, M. Kanarek family and the Wojtowicz family.

Bernadette Genevieve Kanarek has been ill and was confined to bed.

The Emil Zilinski family from Edmonton were in the district over the week-end.

Keith McAuley and Stan Kanarek motored to Athabasca last week. Stan Semashkewich also started to Athabasca, while awaiting his job with B. Zilinski.

Alex Maheden spent a week holidaying in Edmonton.

Louis Zilinski is home after working for a time in Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Mike Kochan is expected home shortly.

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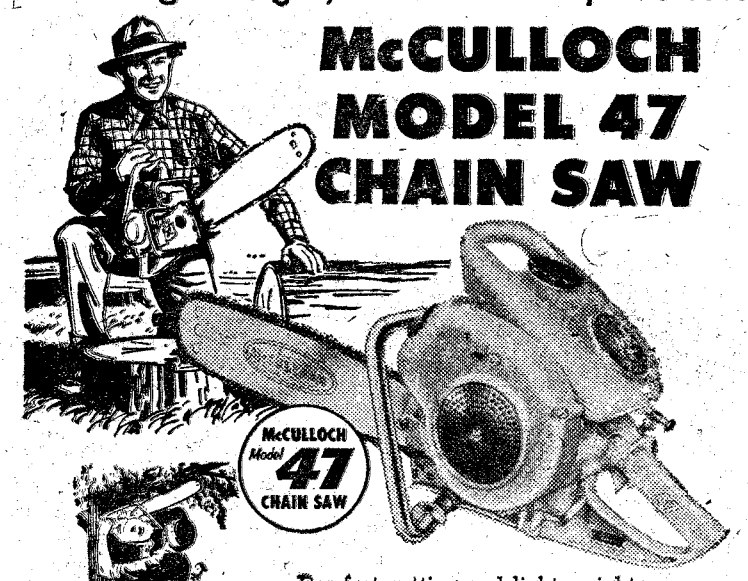

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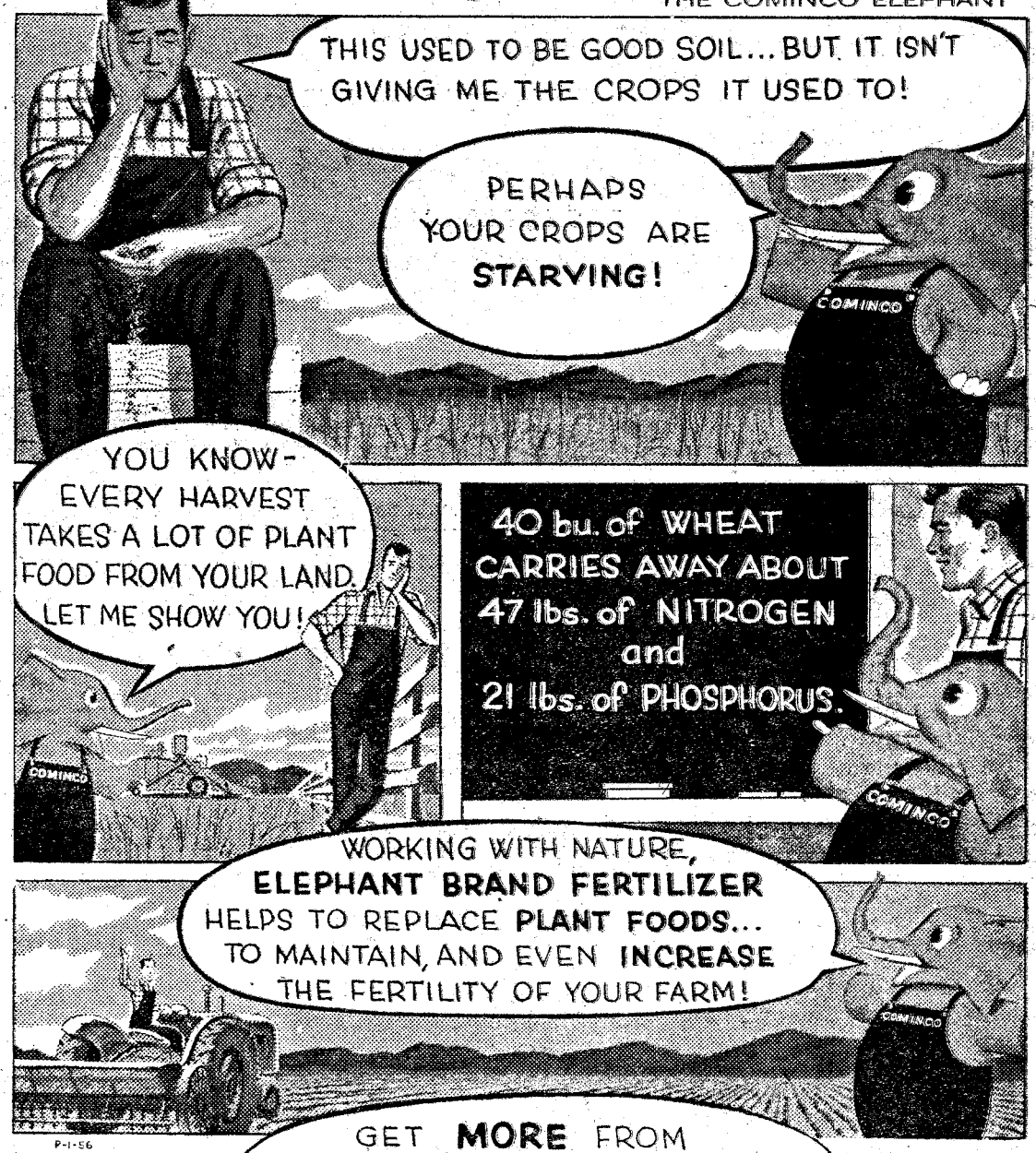
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